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From: Nasser,Karrum [Karrum.Nasser@TerreHaute.IN.Gov]
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2016 8:36 PM
To: Michelle.Edwards@TerreHaute.IN.Gov
Cc: Curtis.DeBaun@TerreHaute.IN.Gov
Subject: Fw: Storm sewer fee

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Michelle

Can you please add this letter to the correspondence for the council please.

Thanks

Karrum

From: slowgo68@frontier.com <slowgo68@frontier.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 3, 2016 12:27 PM
To: Nasser,Karrum
Subject: Storm sewer fee

Dear Mr. Karrum Nasser (District 3 Councilman)

I have lived in this same area for almost 50 years (TerreTown) and payed my taxes. 30 or 40 years ago, the city decided to put sewage lines down the street, and the water company ran water lines about the same time. You were forced to hook up to the sewage line which I did. I however didn't hook up to the water and kept my well. I feel I am being penalized because I'am on the well. I pay \$49.00+ change for sewer billing, i use no more water than my neighbors many who are hooked up to Indiana Water. We are at this point a three person household as are others. Those that pay a water bill, pay about half in sewer billing as what I pay, as I have compared bills. Now there is a \$10.00 trash fee tacked on, which is another story.

The city now wants to tack on another fee called a Storm Sewer Fee, I would be all for it, if we had storm sewers in this area but we do not, nor do we have curbs or sidewalks. I would hate to think I would have to pay for something I get no benefit from. I'am sure there other areas of this city in the same shape as TerreTown with no storm sewers. Our rain water drains from the street to my property as it does from the roof of my house. The fee structure for this fee is appalling and not fair to anyone. We need and should expect persons that are on our city council to just say No to some of this spending and funding that this administration brings before our Council. Its time to just say No, It easier to say no and change your mind to yes than say yes and switch to no.If i ran my household like this city runs its, I would be on the streets.

Please share this letter with Curtis DeBaun III (Councilman at Large) and all other council persons.

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